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Out of the grant of 4·50 lakhs for the improvement of village communications, it is proposed to place 1·50 lakhs at the disposal of the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards for expenditure in non-union panchayat areas."

Diwan Bahadur C. S. RATNASABHAPATI MUDALIYAR:—"May I know whether there is any time-limit fixed in regard to expenditure?"

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI:—"No time-limit has been fixed. The grant will lapse just as other budget provisions. Government have instructed that they should be spent as early as possible."

Expenditure, if any, on the needs of the Depressed Classes from the grant of the Government of India for rural development.

* 616 *Q.*—Mr. M. DEVADASAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the amount provided for by the Government of India for rural development in this Presidency is;

(*b*) how the amount is proposed to be spent by the Provincial Government; and

(*c*) how much of this amount is proposed to be reserved for the needs of Depressed Classes?

A.—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to answer to question No. 455.

Proposals for the appropriation of the grant of the Government of India for rural development.

* 617 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount which this Province will get out of the one crore of rupees which the Government of India have allotted for rural development;

(*b*) the purposes for which it will be spent; and

(*c*) the amount that will be allotted for village communications and water-supply in each district?

A.—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given to question No. 455.

Resolutions passed at the Elementary Teachers' First Conference, held at Erode on the 28th and 29th July 1935, regarding personal pay and medical leave.

* 618 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether representations have been received either by the Government or by the Director of Public Instruction by way of resolutions passed at the Erode Range Elementary Teachers' First